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QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

QUINCY---HER DESTINY.

Quincy, "City of the Hills,"
Risen from her former ills,
Marches forth with majesty—
ONWARD is her DESTINY!
Labor reaps its just reward—
Law and Order safely guard
Every hearth and every home,
Alike the proud and humble one.
Here the streams of EDUCATION
Brightly flow without cessation!
Here, RELIGION'S temples rise,
Towering upward to the skies,
Calling down rich blessings thence,
From a RULING PROVIDENCE!

Bright our city's prospects now—
Triumph glitters on her brow—
And our heart with rapture fills,
Standing on her grand old hills—
Gazing on the landscape fair,
Where nature's beauties all appear—
While the MONARCH RIVER leaps
From her rolling, vasty deeps,
To embrace her in its arms,
And lavish her its wealth and charms,
BRIGHT, INDEED, OUR DESTINY!
What GLORY in the FUTURE see!
Soon the thunders of the "CAR"
Of Peace and Plenty—not of War—
Shall break the silence reigning round—
And sister States with us then bound,
By IRON BANDS and "hooks of steel,"
Our glorious DESTINY shall seal!

THE CITY OF QUINCY.

HISTORICAL.—This City, within the space of a few short years, has arisen to a position of very considerable importance. It lays in Latitudo North, 40 degrees, and West Longitudo 14 degrees, from the City of Washington, 160 miles from St. Louis, and 109 miles from Springfield, the seat of Government, in Illinois.

A point more highly favored by natmre, is seldom found—furnishing the richest growth of all kinds of grain, luxuriant grasses and every variety of fruit in abundance.

QUINCY was originally selected as a town site, by the sagacious eyo of JOHN WOOD, Esq., who still resides among us, and has, for many successive years, been Mayor of the City. Particulars connected with this gentleman's early history as connected with this spot, and his labors upon it, aro exceedingly interesting, as well as that of his associates, a few of whom are still here.—Limits will not allow me to present them to the reader. It is hoped, however, that the task will, ere long, be undertaken by some one better able to do the matter justice.

QUINCY is located upon a bold bluff, at an averago of 150 feet abovo the river. This elevation favors the citizens with a commanding view of the water for several miles, above and below the city; also, of the towns of Palmyra and La Grango, in Missouri, each of which are some 12 miles distant. The river, at this point, is about one mile wide. Running along and under the north-west front of the city lies a beautiful bay, formerly called "Boston Bay," from the circumstance of a Bostonian having once navigated his craft up this Bay, mistaking it for the main channel of the river.

Mr. WOOD built his cabin, which was 18 by 20 feet, in December, 1822, without nails or sawed lumber. This was the first residence in "the diggings." At that time there were only three white inhabitants within the bounds of the present county of Adams, and these were obliged to go to Atlas, 40 miles, to a horse mill, for corn meal, their principal bread stuff.

On the present site of Quincy, once stood an old Sack village. On the trees in the vicinity, indications existed of a very ancient character. Upon felling and splitting these trees, balls were found which had been shot into them (in the opinion of some) fifty or more years before.

A few years since, some pieces of wood, an iron ring and staple, were found 60 feet below the earth's surface. The Mounds in and about the city, are depositories of Indian bones and armor of ancient date.

The County Court, on the 9th of November, 1825, ordered a survey and plat of the Town to be made, and the lots advertised for sale; whereupon, Judge H. H. Snow, Clerk, laid off two hundred and thirty lots, in size, 99 by 198 feet, reserving a public square in the center of the town, 646 feet square.

By the survey, John Wood's cabin was thrown outside of the Town, thus leaving only one house, that of Willard Keyes, Esq., within the Town limits.

The streets cross at right-angles, those running East and West bearing the names of the States of the Union; those running North and South and parallel with the river, are numbered First or Front, Second, Third, &c. Extensive additions have been made at times to the city, until its present bounds are North and South, East, and West, each two and a half miles.

Without access to market, or to mill, the first settlers of Quincy, built their houses without nails, glass, brick or mortar, the principal utensils used, being the axe and augur. The necessaries of life were scarcely attainable, to say nothing of the luxuries, or more refined creature comforts. In the cultivation of their land, viz: 30 acres of corn, (without fence) they were obliged to go thirty miles to have their plows sharpened. One man would swing a plowshare on each side of an Indian pony, pile on such other articles of iron as needed repairs, lay in a stock of provisions, mount and set out.

The number of inhabitants increased during the year to sixteen. From 1825 to 1835, they increased to five hundred; during all of which time, they continued to import all their bacon

and flour. From the latter period up to the present, the amount of exports of these articles has been so rapid as to astonish our busy world.

As late as 1832, when the Black Hawk war broke out, the Indians, principally of the Sack and Fox tribes, were very numerous, the shores of the river being frequently covered with their wigwams, both above and below the town. Coming in from their hunting excursions they brought large quantities of feathers, deer-skins, moccasins, bees-wax, honey, maple sugar, grass floor mats, venison, musk-rat and coon-skins.

The first store opened in Quincy, was in the year 1826, by Ashur Anderson, who opened his stock, valued at one thousand dollars, in Brown's Log Tavern. In 1828, Messrs. Robert Tillson and Charles Holmes, established themselves as merchants in copartnership, in a log cabin, on the North side of the square, in what was afterward known as the old "Land Office Hotel." Subsequently, they erected, for their accommodation, a frame building, it being the first FRAME built in the town. This building still occupies an important position, and has long been known as the old "Post-Office Corner."

Quincy, as a place of residence, is fast becoming one of the most desirable in the Western States, possessing all the advantages of older EASTERN TOWNS.

During the residence of the writer for the last ten years in this city, (his opportunity of judging being such as to enable him to state it as a fact,) the health of the city has been constantly improving, and it may now be said to be as healthy as any portion of the Great West.

Great expense and labor have been appropriated; the streets of the city have been highly beautified, and elaborately adorned with trees and shrubbery—generally graded, flagged, McAdamized and lighted with gas. Stately edifices, both public and private may be seen; and other decorative objects are so tastefully interspersed as to call for, and universally receive the high encomium from all visitors in their peregrinations through the Mississippi Valley—"It is the most beautiful Town we have seen!" The present population of Quincy is about 15,000.

It is with a pleasing interest that we recapitulate incidents relating to the coming into life and subsequent progress of our City, and it is with confidence that we can say, the end is not yet; her more glorious day is but just beginning to dawn; her stately goings, in the development of her inherent advantages, are only beginning to be felt and appreciated. But a few days more will have passed and a connection will be formed with the Atlantic Cities. Individual enterprise, seizing the opportunity, is laying the foundation for Quincy's future enviable destiny. But a few years since, all the human energy that could be brought to bear, was small and feeble. Successful business—a constant struggle—in the effort, a few good fellows, a little missing their aim, fell in the conflict. Others still struggled on, until, at this day, we can boast of as large a population of worthy, substantial and prudent business men, as any city need have.

Many commendable examples may be found among our citizens deserving of especial remark, for their skill, ability and good business tact. One house, perhaps, I may be justified in referring to—the Messrs. Thayer, not however, without having to contend with some reverses—fire, and the like, have by dint of an indomitable perseverance, arisen to wealth and influence, such as are acknowledged and felt, both at home and abroad. The buildings now in process of erection, simply for the accommodation of their own business, would, if placed in attiguity to each other, form a small town alone. Among them is one for the manufacture of Alcohol, on a very extensive scale, which article, from the immense amount of it necessary in the Arts and Manufactures, is an important product.

In passing along our streets, you observe as splendid equipages, in the way of horses, carriages, &c., as may be seen any where. Our citizens can boast, not only of a proprietorship in these, but of their manufacture. In the advertising pages of this work, may be found the names of several firms, who can furnish to order, got up in the most substantial manner and of a style of finish, of which any city West of the Alleghanies might well be proud: carriages, of whatever description, harness, and indeed all other requisites necessary to a fine exterior. Our

manufactures generally are increasing beyond almost a rational belief. Steam engines may be seen leaving our shops of as exquisite workmanship as need be found. The architectural taste and skill of our builders, receive their best comment in their works. Cabinet furniture is daily shipped up and down the river, to supply towns adjacent. The exports of flour, heretofore immense, are to be increased. Old mills, once considered amply large, are giving place to larger; new ones are in course of erection. Iron Foundries are spread all along on Front Street, all thronged with work. One especially deserves remark—that of the Messrs. Comstock & Co., which does an immense business, and is daily turning ont stoves of all imaginable patterns, and of workmanship unsurpassed.

Our Bluffs furnish us with an inexhaustable supply of building stone; this is taken out rough and in the twinkling of an eye, I had almost said, is, by the aid of improved machinery, transformed into any desirable size for building purposes, and which may be conveyed by boat or rail-road at a trifling expense, to any section of the country. Many other manufactories are much needed to meet the largely increasing demand for all descriptions of articles. Paper, for instance—linseed oil mills, cotton and woolen manufactories, &c. Unusual advantages are here held out to capitalists who are desirous of profitable investments; the large influx of foreigners makes laborers abundant; raw materials are easily obtained; coal—the supply inexhaustable and of the finest quality. All manufactured articles are in great demand. Our pork packers have the ability and pecuniary means necessary to enable them to hold out every inducement to the producer to seek this market. And for wheat, barley, flaxseed, and all other grains, Quincy has advantages over other Northern Towns.

Our Churches are commodious, substantial, and well attended. and numerous in proportion to our population. All the dominant or leading sects and isms of the day are strongly represented, as are also, all the various systems and ics of the medical profession, in the city.

Our Hotels are capacious and well conducted. The Quincy House is particularly entitled to notice; it is a noble structure and one of those, for which many cities are indebted for their greatest ornaments to individual enterprise; and in sadly too many instances, as in this, at great private sacrifice. For this House, Quincy is under lasting obligation to the late John Tillson, Esq.; as a creditable memorial of whose public spirit, it stands out in bold relief. I might also speak of the Virginia Hotel, Irving House, and others, but space will not allow.

Our Schools are of the higher, and very perfect character for children of both sexes and all ages.

Our Post-Office, too, having several times been enlarged, is now undergoing improvement, by increasing its dimensions to double its former proportions, and also in its greatly changed interior arrangements, with a view to convenience and despatch.

There are five large sized, first class newspapers, published in Quincy, which in typographical appearance and extent of circulation, will compare favorably with any city in the Union; and this seems to afford all necessary evidence of their editorial ability and character. The Whig, Herald, and Patriot, each issues daily, tri-weekly and weekly sheets; the other two, which are printed in the German language, issue weekly editions only.

Quincy, was, by a recent act of Congress, constituted a Port of Delivery, and subject to the same regulations and restrictions as other similar ports in the United States, providing for the security and payment of duties on foreign merchandise imported into those ports—such as Pittsburg, Wheeling, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Nashville and Natchez, and is annexed to, and made a part of, the collection district of New Orleans. A resident Surveyor of Customs has been appointed, in conformity to said act, the first incumbent being Thomas C. Benneson, Esq.

This theme is a prolific one and might be extended, but I have already overpassed my bounds, and will close by saying that I heartily wish that some one possessing greater ability and more leisure, would take the subject in hand, and give it that attention which the position of the City and the facts in the case demands. THE COMPILER.

CITY OFFICERS.

MAYOR—J. M. PITMAN; MARSHAL—G. F. WALDHAUS;
Clerk—A. W. BLAKESLEY; Treasurer—I. O. WOODRUFF.
City Engineer—B. I. Chatton. City Sexton—S. M. Bartlett,
Police Constable—J. A. Flack. Harbor Master—D. Hauser.
Clerk of Market—J. Schell, Sr. Fire Warden—T. W. Goodwin.
City Physician—Dr. Zimmerman. City Measurer—Jno. Crockett.
City Constables—Fred. Bernbrock; J. Harrison, V. Zimmerman.
School Visitors—W. A. Reed, A. W. Blakesley, N. Flagg.
Police Magistrates—Andrew Wood, Samuel Hutton.
Night Watch—Thos. Phillips, Wm. M. Best, J. Timmer.
Street Commissioner—J. M. Pitman.
Superintendent of Public Schools—John Murphy.
Overseer of the Poor—Thadeus Munroe.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

JUDGE—W. H. CATHER.

CLERK—John Field. TREASURER—J. H. Luce,
" Ex. Off. Rec.—C. M. Woods. SURVEYOR—B. I. Chatton.
SHERIFF—Wilson Lane. SCHOOL COM.—A. Touzelin.
DEPUTY SHERIFF—J. B. Cadogan CORONER—Thadeus Monroe.

OFFICERS OF THE NORTHERN CROSS RAILROAD.



N. BUSHNELL, PRESIDENT. C. A. SAVAGE, Treasurer.
J. D. MORGAN, Vice Pres't. J. C. COX, Secretary.

QUINCY LODGES.

MASONIC.—No. 1, meets regularly, 3d Mon. eve. in each month.
Herman, No. 39 meets 1st Wednesday " "
Quincy Royal Arch Chapter last Saturday " "
I. O. O. F.—Quincy Allen Encampment 1st Thursday " "
Quincy Lodge No. 1, 1st Tuesday " "
Marquette Lodge, No. 36, 1st Friday " "
PLACE OF MEETING—For all the Orders above named, in Kendall's Building, South-west corner of Maine and Sixth streets.



QUINCY AND KEOKUK



DAILY PACKET

A DAILY PACKET leaves Quincy at 8½ o'clock, A. M., returning the same evening, touching at intermediate landings.

THE SPLENDID STEAMER, SPARHAWK,

CAPT. CABBELL,

A new, beautiful and fast boat is placed permanently in this trade, thus affording shippers of Produce and Merchandise a regular and speedy means of transportation to market and of receiving their supplies from Quincy, or Eastern Cities, via Chicago. The Rapids at Keokuk presents so effectual a barrier to navigation as to render it necessary to ship by the Northern Cross and Galesburg Railroad, in preference to the Burlington Road, for Keokuk and all towns below.



DAILY COMMUNICATION With St. Louis



AND ALL THE CITIES ON THE LOWER

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Leave Quincy daily, at 8 o'clock, A. M., arriving at St. Louis the same evening.



POST COACHES.

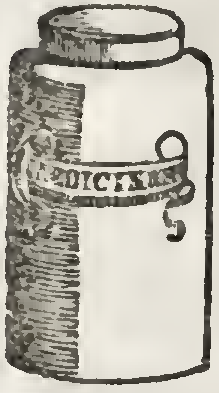


FOUR HORSE POST COACHES LEAVE DAILY,

For Springfield, via Naples,
" Columbus;
" Clayton:
" Rushville;
" Payson;
Griggsville:
Mount Sterling;
Barry;
St. Joseph, Mo., via. Palmyra.

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ENGLISH, GERMAN & AMERICAN

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Importers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers.

RESPECTFULLY call attention to their Stock. Possessing rare facilities in procuring their supplies, in the principal Atlantic cities. They are enabled to say that superior advantages will be afforded to their customers, not only in prices, but in a quality of goods not usually found, thereby supereeding the necessity of purchasers going abroad for their supplies—freights and other expense may be saved by purchasing nearer home. It will be their constant endeavor to promote the interest of all Merchants and others who may give them a call.

☞ Orders promptly filled and carefully packed.

Hampshire street, fronting the Square.

DYE-STUFFS:

Alum,	Fustic,	Nicwood,
Anatto or Ottar,	Indigo Madras,	Red Tartar,
Blue Stone,	" Sp. Flot,	Red Wood,
Brazil Wood,	" Manilla,	Verdigris,
Camwood,	Lac Dye,	Cochineal,
Copperas,	Liq. Blue,	Chemic Blue,
Ext. Logwood,	Logwood Chip'd,	Muriate Tin.
Fig. Blue,	" Ground,	
Madder No.1,	Madder Ambro,	

Instructions for Dyeing furnished gratis.

S. & W. B. THAYER,

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, &c.,

CORNER FOURTH & MAINE STREETS, QUINCY.

HAVE IN STORE A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,

OUR selections are made from the best Auction and Jobbing Houses in New York, and twelve years continued sales in Quincy, enables us to anticipate the wants of the community in this branch of trade. We buy our goods at the lowest cash prices, and will meet customers at a small profit.

A very extensive acquaintance in New Orleans, Baltimore and New York, in the way of

GROCERIES,

warrant us in pledging ourselves to the sale of goods in this line, of the BEST QUALITIES and at lowest possible prices.

☞ ON HAND—Salt, Cement, Gunpowder, Cordage, and nearly everything pertaining to the Dry Goods and Grocery trade.

WANTED,

YEARLY, AT OUR MILLS,

300,000 Bushels Wheat, 280,000 Bushels Corn;
50,000 " Rye; 10,000 " Barley;
50 Bales of HOPS;
1000 Head 4 and 5 year old steers: 6000 head good stock HOGS;
FOR WHICH CASH WILL BE PAID.

QUINCY
DAGUERREOTYPE
ROOMS,
WHIG OFFICE BUILDING.



THE PATRONS of these Rooms can obtain of us any style of picture they may desire, from the cheapest to the most expensive, from MICROSCOPIC TO LIFE SIZE! for we keep ourselves thoroughly posted in all that is beautiful or valuable in PHOTOGRAPHY and its kindred arts.

DAGUERREOTYPES,
AS LOW AS ONE DOLLAR,

and upwards, to twenty-five dollars—unsurpassed for beauty and excellence.

CRYSTALOTYPES,
OR, PHOTOGRAPHS ON PAPER.

Of these we give you the first five for two dollars. All after, at twenty-five cents each.

TELEIATYPES

The last, a new and beautiful discovery. They fully merit their title, being "perfect pictures," and must be seen to be appreciated.

N. B. Full instructions in Daguerreotype alone, for $100, invariably in advance.

Quincy, Ills., July, 1855. REED & HUMPHREY.

QUINCY

BOOT & SHOE

MANUFACTORY.

THE LARGEST IN THE STATE!

EVERY VARIETY OF

GENTLEMEN'S, LADIES AND MISSES

BOOTS, SHOES

AND

GAITERS,

Known to the trade, manufactured under my own supervision, and warranted fully equal to any produced East or West.

ALSO:



A LARGE STOCK of New York, Philadelphia and Massachusetts made Boots and Shoes of the BEST RETAILING QUALITY, which are for sale at prices quite as low as at any store West of the mountains.



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AGENCY
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(FREIGHT ADDED,)

SEWING MACHINES,

FROM THE FOLLOWING FACTORIES, VIZ:

NICKOLS & BLISS,—BOSTON;
HOWE PATENT---Three Sizes.

SINGER, & Co.—NEW YORK;
HOWE & SINGER Patent---Three Sizes,

GROVER & BAKER,—BOSTON;
THREE SIZES.

THE ABOVE MACHINES ARE CONSIDERED

THE BEST OF ANY MADE

And will perform the labor of TEN PERSONS, by the ordinary method. The work is SMOOTHER AND BETTER; than that done by hand.

☞ I am also prepared to do OUTSIDE WORK, for all parties desiring to contract for same.

E. W. GODFREY.

IRON, NAILS, GLASS, &C.

THAYER & Co.,

CORNER MAINE ST., AND LEVEE,

QUINCY, ILLS.,

HAVE IN STORE, a large and well assorted Stock of all kinds and sizes of IRON, embracing

300 TONS BEST PITTSBURG BRANDS.

200 Tons Charcoal, Sligo & Tyrone Iron.

CAST STEEL—GERMAN STEEL.

English and American Blister Steeel;
Spring and Plow Steel;
Wagon and Carriage Springs,
Axels—Assorted sizes;
Anvils; Vices; Bellows;
Hand Hammers and Crow Bars;
Bolts, Nuts and Washers;
Block Tin in pigs & bars;
Pig and Bar Lead.

ALSO—500 kegs NAILS, of the best brands from 3d to 60ds.
250 Half Boxes Window Glass from McCully's.

ALSO—Wheels, Spokes, Hubs, Shafts, Bows, &o., &c.,

All of which we offer for Cash, or to prompt men, at unusually LOW RATES. In this trade wo make as good terms to the purchaser, as can be had at any city in the West.

Quincy, July, 1855.

THAYER & Co.

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Corner Maine Street and Levee,

QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Have in Store a large and carefully selected stock of

GROCERIES,

which they offer at low prices, embracing the following articles:

N. O. Sugar in hhds and bbls;
N. O. Clarified Sugar do;
Belcher's Refined Sugars;
N. O. Molasses in bbls & ½ bbls;
Belcher's Molasses & syrups do;
Rio, Lag'a. and Java Coffee;
Imperial; Gunpowder and Hyson Teas;
G. A.. L. B., and Davis' Salt;
Virginia and Missouri Tobacco—various brands;
Cigars; different brands and of various qualities;
Manilla, Hemp and Cotton Cordage;
Mackerel in Barrels, half barrels and kitts;
Salmon and White Fish;
Pepper, Pimento, Cassia, Nutmegs, Cloves, &c.
Raisins, Figs, Prunes & Cur'nts
Almonds, Filberts, Brazil nuts,
Ginger, Mustard, Ketchup's and Pickles;
Soap and Candles;
Rifle, common and blasting Powder;
Oysters, Lobsters and Sardines;
Cahokia, Louisville and La Salle Cement.
W. R. Cheese;
Smoking Tobacco in boxes, &c;
Wrapping Paper; Do Twine;
Cream of Tartar and Soda;
Rice; Starch; Chocolate; Cocoa;
Citron; Candies; Lemon Syrup;
Alum; Madder; Salt Petre;
Sal Soda; Tar; Rosin; Vinegar;
Castile Soap; Matches; Pipes;
Saleratus; Brooms; Blacking;
Peppermint; Ink; Wash Boards;
Percussion Caps;

☞ Best Pittsburg Sheetings and Batting. Wooden-Ware of all descriptions. Flavoring Extracts. Stoughton's Bitters, Yeast Powders; and many other articles to which the attention of purchasers is solicited.

July, 1855.

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DRUGS,  MEDICINES,

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JOHN WHEELER & CO.,

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THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID IN CASH,

FOR ALL KINDS OF GRAIN.

☞ *Will also make CASH ADVANCES, and furnish Sacks where parties wish to ship to our Correspondents in Saint Louis or New Orleans.*

Wm. S. M. ANDERSON,

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I ALWAYS KEEP ON HAND A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

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HATS, CAPS, STRAW GOODS,

BOOTS, SHOES, CUTLERY,

CROCKERY WARE,

and almost anything you may call for—and I will sell as CHEAP as any man in the city. ☞Be sure to call and see me before purchasing elsewhere. I will pay the

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Wheat, Butter, Eggs, Peas, Beans, Flax-Seed, Bees-wax, Paper Rags, &c.

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RIBBONS, &c., &c.

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THE LATEST STYLES OF

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ALWAYS ON HAND.

☞ Be sure to call at this House while in the City, as you can be suited

AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

COMSTOCK & Co.,

East Side the Public Square,

QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

We sell at wholesale and retail, all of the STOVES made at the

PHŒNIX STOVE WORKS,

which include every variety of Stove called for in this market; we also keep a variety of other

STOVES,

All of which we will sell at the lowest prices in the place.

☞ We keep constantly on hand and for sale,

TIN PLATE, PIG TIN,

Sheet Iron, Russia Iron,

SHEET ZINC,

BRASS KETTLES,

TINNED COPPER AND COPPER BOTTOMS,

FOR BOILERS AND TEA-KETTLES.

HOLLOW-WARE,

BUCKET EARS, RIVETS,

of all sizes, and all articles used generally in our business, all of which we will sell at a small advance on New York prices.

COMSTOCK & Co.

Quincy, August 1st, 1855.

PRAIRIE STATE COOKING STOVES,

MANUFACTURED BY A. COMSTOCK & CO.,

For Sale, Wholesale and Retail, at Foundry Prices,
By COMSTOCK & Co., Quincy, Ill., and
COMSTOCK & BRO., Keokuk, Iowa.

PRAIRIE STATE COOKING STOVE, is manufactured at Quincy, Illinois, and the largest portion made, have been sold in this vicinity, where the Stove will do its own advertising.

We throw this card upon the public in order that our customers abroad (where we intend to greatly extend our business) may understand that it is not our policy to change our stove patterns yearly to secure a trade against some light, worthless stove, made for sale, without reference to quality; but as good substantial cooking stoves for the kitchen or sitting room, and possessing every convenience that has ever been attached to any cooking stove made in this country. The price of this stove to dealers has always been low and demands have forced the undersigned to make extensions in manufacturing they would not otherwise have done.

A. COMSTOCK & Co.

Excelsior Cooking Stoves,

MANUFACTURED AT THE

PHŒNIX STOVE WORKS,

QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

THIS STOVE is well made, and when properly set up, will, in all cases, give perfect satisfaction. This stove has several advantages that are not found in most of the stoves in market for sale; the fire bed being some three or four inches longer than most of the stoves made. The arrangement for broiling in front is unsurpassed, the coals being kept alive by a well designed draft, conducting in the steam and smoke directly into the main flue of the stove. The fire doors are well protected with a substantial grate, and all the plates most exposed to the heat are so constructed as to be replaced when they burn out without taking down the stove. ☞ EXTRA PLATES will be furnished, as our patterns are carefully preserved for the purpose of repairing all stoves made at our works.

Quincy, August, 1855.

A. COMSTOCK & Co.

SAMUEL JONAS. EDWARD JONAS.

S. & E. JONAS,

NORTH-EAST CORNER OF PUBLIC SQUARE,

QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

DEALERS IN

IRON AND STEEL,

Springs, Axles, Anvils, Vices,
Bellows, Sledges, Hammers,
Tire Benders, Patent Drills, Nails, and
SCREW PLATES.

ALSO—Hot Pressed Nuts, of all sizes,

WROUGHT IRON STEAM & WATER PIPES,

From ⅛ to 4 inch bore; Brass Valves and Stop Cocks. ALSO—

PORTABLE FORGES WITH BELLOWS,

For the use of Blacksmiths, Jewellers, and Dentists; all of which we offer for Cash, or to prompt men, at a small advance on Pittsburgh and Manufacturers prices.

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HOUSE-KEEPER'S DEPOT.

OFFERS for sale AT LOW PRICES, a large and well assorted
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TIN, JAPAN, WILLOW AND WOODEN WARE,
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BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS

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Every kind of Gents', Ladies and Childrens

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MADE TO ORDER,

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GUNS, PISTOLS, PERCUSSION CAPS,

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Nails, Window-Glass, Axes, Tools of every description, Building Materials, Window Sash, Barn-door Hangers and Rollers, Chains,

Galvanized Chain Pumps

of the best and warranted material.

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Hay Cutters, Corn-Shellers,
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Ox-Yokes, Ox-Bows,
Picks,
Scythes, Snaths,
Hay Rakes, Horse Rakes,
Corn Hoes, Grubbing Hoes,
Mattocks, Grain Cradles,
CARRIAGE TIMBER, Spokes, Fellows, Bows, Morticed Hubs.

BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS,

Shaving Knives, American and English Horse-shoe Nails, Drills, Sledges and Hammers, Stocks and Dies of every size, Files, MORTICE MACHINES, and agents for

BERTSCHINGER & STEINWEDELL,

GENERAL STOCK CONTINUED.

MACHINISTS' HARDWARE.

Guage Cocks, Connecting Cocks, Machinists' Squares, Callipers, Turning Chisels and Gouges.

CURTAIN BANDS and PINS—of fifty different patterns.

BUILDING MATERIALS,

As Door Locks, of about thirty different styles; Latches, Butts and Screws, Blind Fastenings and blind hinges, shutter trimmings.

SHOVELS AND SPADES—plain steel, cast steel, long and short handled.

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Of American and English make, of the celebrated Wortenholm Butcher's, Lawson and Spear's & Jackson's factories.

MEAT-CUTTERS, for sausage meat.

CROSS CUT SAWS, Circular Saws, Meat saws, Felloe saws, Veneering saws, Ripping saws, Hand and Panel saws, Green and Black wove wire, brass strainer wire.

MANILLA ROPE—from ½ to 2 inches in diameter.

INDIA RUBBER PACKING and Belting; and Cotton and Hemp Packing. Whips and Lashes.

Also, agents for

READ'S COMBINED REAPER AND MOWER,

which is acknowledged to be the BEST now in use.

Persons wishing to buy in our line are requested to examine our stock, and we feel confident in assuring them that we can offer them goods as low as any other house in the city or State, wholesale and retail.

Also, agents for the best Agricultural Papers in the country—"THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN," "THE CULTIVATOR," "ANNUAL REGISTER," &c.

☞East side Public Square, two doors north of Main street,

QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

JAMES T. BAKER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER,

South-East Corner Public Square,

QUINCY, ILILNOIS,

HAS RECEIVED A FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

CHOICE GROCERIES,

Which will be sold at the Lowest Prices:

100 bags Rio Coffee,
25 do Java do
75 hhds N. O. Sugar
100 bbls plantation molasses
50 do refined S. H. do
40 do Syrup do
50 ½bbls do do do
50 ¼ do do do do
50 bbls mackerel Nos.1,2,3,
50 ½ do do No. 1 and 2,
30 ¼ do do No. 1
55 kitts do do do
25 bbls No. 1 Herring
175 boxes Tobacco assorted
60 do Cuba Cigars
100 do Regalia & Principe do
25 do pepper sauce
25 do olive oil

75 dozen Mason's blacking
25 do Day & Martin's do
200 reams wrapping paper
200 bags shot, all sizes,
1000 lbs bar lead,
50 kegs powder
200 do cannister Glass do
200 do Am. Eagle do
10 gross gun wads;
10 casks Soda Salaratus,
25 boxes Babbitt's do
25 bbls cider vinegar,
25 do lard oil,
10 M, G D Caps,
50 dozen brooms,
50 do bed cords,
75 bxs 8 by 10 window glass
50 kegs Nails, assorted,

TEA.

25 half chests Imperial Tea.
50 boxes Imper'l 12 lbs each.
50 boxes Imper'l 5 lbs each.
20 boxes Cocoa & Chocolate.
50 do new raisins,
5 bbls clover seed,
50 do refined crushed sugar
52 do clarified do A & A
5 do S S Almonds,
5 do H S Almonds,
500 cans Oysters



TEA.

25 ½ chests Gunpowder Tea.
20 ½ do Young Hyson Tea.
50 boxes Black Tea.
10 do fresh citron,
200 drums fresh Figs,
50 boxes new Cod-fish,
5 drums do do
75 boxes W. R. Cheese,
200 sacks G. A. Salt,
500 bags dairy do small,

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JAMES T. BAKER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCER,

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200 ½ boxes Sardines,
20 boxes sperm candles,
100 do star and tallow do
25 do pearl starch,
25 do and cans mustard,
25 do do ground spice,
50 mats cinnamon,
2 bbls cloves, 1 do nutmegs
25 boxes writing Ink,
5 bbls timothy seed.
25 bbls Wilmington Tar
100 demijohns, assorted,

100 cases friction matches,
100 gross do do
50 dozen curry combs,
25 boxes flasks and bottles,
50 do tumblers,
20 do G. A. Murry's smoking tobocco
5 tierces rice,
10 bales cotton wrap'g paper,
10 cases ½ gallon pickles,
25 boxes assorted candy
10 gross Japan'd candlesticks

WOOD AND WILLOW-WARE, MATS, &C.,

50 dozen painted buckets,
50 nests do tubs,
50 do market baskets,
5 dozen corn baskets,
20 do lemon squeezers,
50 nests covered boxes,

25 nests wooden bowls,
10 do buckets,
5 dozen wooden trays,
25 willow wagons three sizes,
10 dozen cedar churns,
10 do zinc wash boards,

Rolling pins, potato mashers, butter ladles, half bushels and peck measures, steak mauls, cocoa dippers, Manilla rope, all sizes, Alicant, Jute, husk and rope mats.

PURE WINES & LIQUORS.

BRANDIES.

Pellevoison Brandy,
Seiguette do
American do
Cherry do
Brandy cherries,
Old Bourbon Whisky,
Old Rectified do,
Old Jamaica Rum,

WINES.

Pure Old Port Wine,
Pure old Madeira do
Pure old Malaga do
Claret, Muscat,
Champaigne and
Other Wines,
Holland Gin,
American do

WINDOW GLASS,

WHITE LEAD, ZINC PAINT,

PARIS GREENS, CHROMES, PUTTY, &c.

HOFFMAN & BRO.,

ARE prepared to furnish Dealers, Painters, and others, with the above upon the best terms, in quantities to suit. Also,

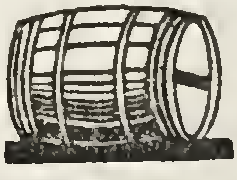
WINDOW SASH,

furnished at manufacturers prices to order.

For the convenience of Builders we subjoin the following, showing the number of lights in a box of 50 feet of Glass:

7 X 9	contains	114	lights;	10 X 14	contains	51	lights;
8 X 10	"	90	"	10 X 15	"	48	"
8 X 12	"	75	"	10 X 16	"	45	"
9 X 11	"	73	"	10 X 17	"	42	"
10 X 12	"	60	"	12 X 18	"	33	"

There are no artieles of merchandise that the purchaser is more liable to be deeeived in than PAINTS, and nothing affords so safe a guarantee against imposition, as the good name of the house where they are sold; we would therefore say that we consider our reputation at a stake, when Paints and Oils are sold by us, and represented good and pure.

WHITE  PAINTS,

LEADS, OILS, &c.,

are much adulterated. We spare no pains in procuring the best from Eastern and Western Manufactories. It is universally conceded that Eastern Lead is by far the most durable and economical to buy, and the kegs always hold out in weight.

FINE GREENS,

Of these, there are more kinds than can be enumerated, and great care must be used in buying. PARIS GREENS are, for beauty, finish and durability preferable to any others; but there being so many other greens sold under that name, that purchasers cannot be too careful.

J. R. VANDOORN & CO.,

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

LUMBER!

FOR

BUILDING MATERIALS,

Cabinet Furniture,

&c., &c., &c.

LATHS,

OF A

SUPERIOR QUALITY.

SAW MILL ON FRONT STREET,

Between Ohio and Delaware.



CARRIAGES.



HAYES, WOODRUFF & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES,

Corner Jersey and Fifth Sts.,

QUINCY, ILLS.,

HAVE constantly on hand, or built to order, of the BEST MATERIALS, and FINISHED WORKMANSHIP, every style of



COACHES,



BAROUCHES, ROCKAWAYS, CHARIOTEES,

BUGGIES, TROTTERS,



PHÆTONS,



SULKIES, &c., &c.,

☞ At as LOW PRICES—as equally GOOD ARTICLES, as can be obtained in the Uuion.

☞ An assortment constantly on hand, to which public attention is respectfully invited.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

SYRUPS,

FOR SODA AND FAMILY USE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Of a very Superior Quality and popular brand, put up One dozen in a box, or by the gallon, at very Reduced Prices.

LEMON, GINGER, STRAWBERRY,

RASPBERRY, SARSAPARRILLA,

VANILLA, NECTAR, &C.,

Put up in Half Gallon, Quart, Pint, and Half Pint Bottles,

FOR FAMILIES, PARTIES, AND INVALIDS.

With these Syrups and a little cold water, the most delicious soda may be produced instantly with directions. Prepared and sold by

HOFFMAN & BROTHER.

FINE SOAPS.

MUSK SOAP—A rich and delightful soap in which musk is so combined as to make it agreeable to persons who dislike it in its crude state.

ROSE SOAP—Very delicate and rich, and gives universal satisfaction.

PONCINE SOAP—Possesses valuable qualities, removes stains, roughness, pimples, and renders the skin soft and delicately white.

ALMOND SOAP—A deligtful article, possessing the aroma of the Almond.

SAPON CRINALIS—One of the best articles known to cleanse, strengthen and eradicate disease from the head and scalps, remove dandruff, restore healthy action and give richness and beauty to the hair. Price 25 cents.

STARCH POLISH—A small quantity of this mixed with common starch, gives a gloss and beautiful finish.

CALCINED ROTTEN STONE—One of the most convenient articles known to polish silver ware and metal of all kinds. 10 cents a package.

Agricultural Ware-house



AND

HARD-WARE STORE.

THE subscribers now offer to the citizens of Adams and adjacent counties a greater variety of goods in the Hardware line, than is to be found in any establishment in this vicinity or in St. Louis. They desire a continuance of the patronage which has been from the first, so liberally extended to them, and trust that the inducements which, with a more extensive and varied stock they are now prepared to offer, will enable them to secure a fair proportion of the increasing trade of the country.

They invite attention to the following among many other articles included in their stock:

DOOR LOCKS
LATCHES,
BUILDERS'
Of Every



PAD LOCKS,
HINGES,
HARDWARE
Description.

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY.

FILES AND RASPS,

Suited to almost any demand.

MECHANIC'S TOOLS, IN GREAT VARIETY.

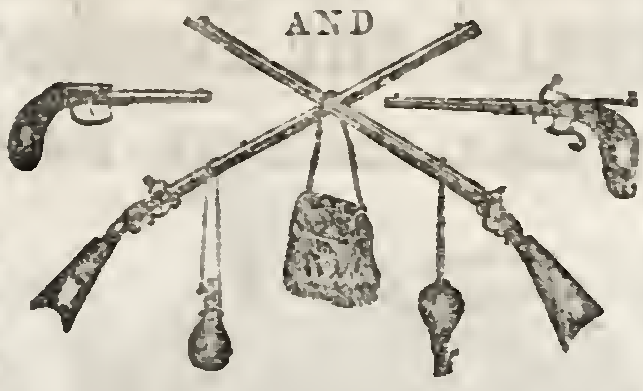
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HARD-WARE STORE,

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CABINET MAKERS' TRIMMINGS,

SPORTING EQUIPMENTS



AND

GUN-SMITHS' MATERIALS.

Rifles, Shot Guns and Pistols.

SADDLERY HARDWARE.

House-Keepers' and Miscellaneous Hard-Ware.

Carriage Maker's Materials and Trimmings.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES.

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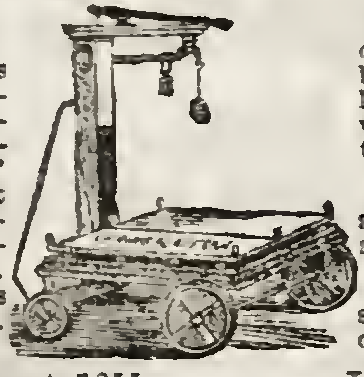
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Steam Packing, Steam and Water Cocks.

Mill, Cross-cut and Circular Saws.

AGENTS

For Fay's and Steptoe's Mortising Machines,—Fays' Boring and Tenanting machines; Danford's Mower; Atkins' Self-Raking Reaper & Mower; Manning's combined Reaper and Mower; Danford's Mower. Jones & Hitchcocks's Church and other Bells. FAIRBANK'S SCALES.



☞ A LARGE STOCK of all articles required by Country Merchants kept constantly on hand with special reference to the Wholesale trade.

☞ Prices uniform, and at all times as low as the lowest.

☞ GOODS freely shown and letters of enquiry answered.

Quincy, Ills., August, 1855.

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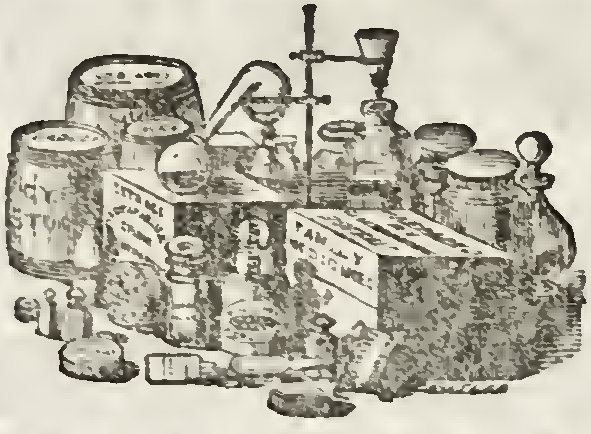
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WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Druggist and Apothecary,

DEALER IN

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PAINTS, OILS,

DRUGS & MEDICINES,

DYE-STUFFS,

WINDOW GLASS

GOLD FOIL, TEETH,

FILES, EXCAVATORS, &C.

Orders from Country Dealers promptly attended to.

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Manufacturers of COACH,



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STAGE, & WAGON

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SADDLES,

BRIDLES, MARTINGALES, &c., &c.

We keep also on hand and for sale very cheap, a superior article of

TRAVELING TRUNKS,

VALISES, CARPET BAGS, &C.

We deal in Shoemakers' and Saddlers LEATHER, Saddlery Hardware, Cow Hair, &c.

The highest market price paid in cash for GREEN AND DRY HIDES, Sheep and Deer Skins, at all times. We ask the Country Merchants in the Military Tract to give our establishment a call when they visit Quincy, and compare our prices and work with other cities. To the Country Shoemakers and Saddlers, we offer goods at St. Louis or Chicago prices.

BERNARD & LOCKWOOD.

☞ N. B.—We are agents for Pitt's Patent Separator and Horse Power, manufactured by N. Hanson, Alton, Ill.

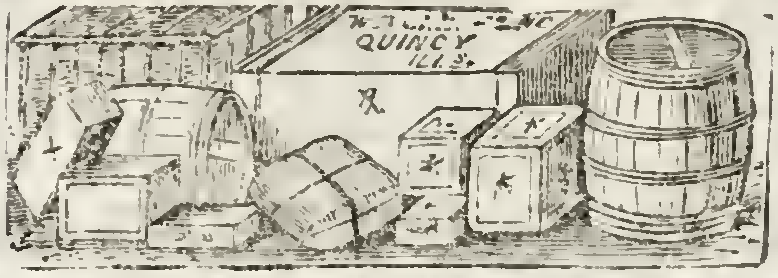
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CASH STORE!

CHAUNCEY LADD & Co.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS



GROCERIES.

AS proprietors of the **MAMMOTH CASH STORE**, we announce to the trading public that we have always on hand and are weekly receiving all kinds of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

Also, large supplies of

GROCERIES.

All our goods are bought from first hands for CASH, and we sell exclusively for CASH. We are at all times ready, and in fact will sell 15 per cent. cheaper than they can be purchased elsewhere.

In the Dry Goods line we keep everything that a customer can wish for. In our Grocery department we sell very low, and put up in packages expressly for Family use, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, &c,

Cash paying customers will please call and take a look at our Cheap Goods.

Country Merchants will find it to their advantage to call on us, and make their selections from our large stock.

☞ We will duplicate St. Louis bills.

NEW STOCK!

EMBRACING A FULL AND GENERAL SUPPLY OF

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

QUEENS-WARE,

BOOTS, SHOES,

STOVES,

AND

TIN-WARE.

Wm. MONTGOMERY,

CLAYTON, ILLINOIS,

WITH a view to furnishing his customers, will spare no pains in procuring and keeping at all times a full stock of goods in his line, carefully laid in, and will sell upon the most advantageous terms.

He will pay the highest price for Butter, Cheese, Rags, Beeswax, Wheat, Corn, Oats, &c., &c.

Surgical Instruments.

SUPPORTERS,

TRUSSES, BRACES, &C.

HOFFMAN & BROTHER,

ARE prepared to furnish Instruments, Trusses, &c., to suit any particular, and all cases, and from a long experience in applying them, can confidently say, that all may be suited. They have always on hand;—

TRUSSES.

Right and Left,
Revolving, various
Patterns;
Stationary, 3 sizes.

Shoulder Braces,
For Males and Females.



SUPPORTERS,
Spinal and Chest.

Maw's Inject. Apparatus
French do do
G. P. do Tubes;

Horse Syringes,
Horse Fleames.

SYRINGES.

Self-Injecting, Metallic, Glass, Womb, Ear, Eye.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Ordinary Instruments kept on hand; any peculiar pattern furnished by our Instrument Chart, without delay—such as—

Obstetrical Instruments,
Amputating Do
Bistouries;
Chloroform Inhalers;
Tubular Stethescopes;
Dental Cases;
Dissecting Cases;
Patent Leeches;
Medical Pocket Cases;
Do Bags;
Speculums, Metal.
Teeth Artificial;
Dentist's Foil;
Trephining Cases;
Stomach Apparatus;
Speculums, Glass.

JOHN KAISER,

MANUFACTURER OF CONFECTIONERY,

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CIGARS,

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SARDINES,

CONFECTIONERY,

FRUIT,

ASSORTED TOYS,

PICKLES, &C.

South Side Hampshire, Between Sixth & Seventh sts.

QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

FANCY AND ASSORTED CANDIES.

Sugar Almonds;	Coriander seed;	Cinnamon;	Peppermint.
Burnt do;	Cordial drops;	Gum drops;	Carbia seed;
Choccolate drops,	Winter Green,	Clove,	Lemon,
Cream,	Kisses,	Peppermint,	Orange,
Rose,	Clove,	Lemon,	Rock.

LAND AGENCY,

AT QUINCY.

MOORE, MORTON & Co.

THE OLDEST AND MOST EXTENSIVE AGENCY

FOR PAYING TAXES,

AND SALE OF LAND;

ESTABLISHED IN 1819.

CONSTITUTION

OF

ADAMS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Its object is to promote the interests of Agriculture, Horticulture, Manufactures, Mechanics, Art and Domestic Industry; to encourage improvement in breeds of stock, improved seeds, implements, and processes.

Annual Fairs, Cattle Shows and Exhibitions at which premiums shall be awarded to those producing the best specimens of articles.

Any person a resident of the county, may become a member by paying to the Society One Dollar a year, and shall be entitled to vote at all meetings, be eligible to offices, and have free admission for themselves and their families, under 21 years of age to all fairs, exhibitions, and of entering articles for competition and premiums.

Officers to be elected annually, and are a President, three Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and Executive and Managing Committee, and other committees to be appointed for special purposes.

KINGMAN & TILLSON,

LAND

AGENTS,

QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

The Executive Committee shall consist of forty-four members two from each township, who shall co-operate with the Secretary and managing committee to advance the interests of the Society in their respective districts.

The Managing Committee shall consist of seven members, including the President and Vice Presidents as ex officio members whose duty it shall be to exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the society, hold meetings, advise and consult respecting measures to be taken, render valid the rules and regulations for fairs, &c., appoint the time for holding annual fairs, cause notices to be given in the county papers weekly, for at least five weeks preceding said fairs, appoint disinterested Judges, award premiums, &c.

The managing committee may at their discretion permit the introduction of improved stock, seeds; implements, &c., into the county from other places, for which special premiums may be awarded, when of superior merit. Annual meeting for business and the election of officers shall be held on the third Saturday in November, unless otherwise ordered.

Space will not allow me to give other than the above outlines. The entire Constitution may be had of the Secretary, and what Farmer should not avail himself of membership.

I subjoin the following:

At a meeting of the Managing Committee, held April 20, 1855.

ILLINOIS LAND

And General Agency,

BY

JAMES. P. ERSKINE

FOR THE PAYING OF TAXES,

PURCHASE & SALE OF LANDS

The collection and settlement of Debts in Illinois and Missouri ; the location of Soldiers Land Warrants; the selection of Land and procurement of

HOMES FOR EMIGRANTS.

☞ Patent and Tax Titles investigated for one half the amount recovered, without expense to the owners.

it was resolved that as it is the intention of the society to award premiums for Farm crops at their next Annual Fair, it is necessary that the list of Premiums for the same be published early, in order to give competitors time to prepare for and directions how to furnish evidence in support of their claims. Therefore the following list of Premiums if offered:

For the best crop of Wheat—not less than 5 acres, and not less than 40 bushels per acre$16 00
For second best do, ...8 00
For best crop of Indian corn—not less than 5 acres, and not less than 100 bushels per acre,.....16 00
For second do do,.....8 00

If the amount of the crop cannot be determined at the time of the Fair, the decision will be postponed till it is ready.

For best crop of Oats—not less than 60 bushels per acre, 8 00
For second do do.....4 00
For best crop of Barley—not less than 5 acres, and not less 50 bushels per acre,.....8 00
For second do do.....4 00
For best crop of Beans—not less than 1 acre, and not less than 30 bushels per acre, ...5 00
For second do do 3 00
For best crop of Potatoes—not less than ½ an acre, and not less than 200 bushels per acre,.....8 00

D. PAULLIN,

LAND AGENT,

S. E. CORNER OF HAMPSHIRE AND FIFTH,

OVER JONAS' HARD-WARE STORE.

Lands Bought and Sold.

For second do do 4 00
For best crop of Sweet Potatoes—not less than ¼ acre, 5 00
For second do do..... 3 00
For best crop of Onions—not less than ¼ acre,.....5 00
For second do do.....3 00
For best ½ acre of Hemp.....5 00
For best acre of Clover seed 5 00
For best acre of Timothy seed.....5 00
For second do do.....3 00
For best acre of Flaxseed—not less than 12 bush. per acre 8 00
For best 10 acres of Hay—not less than 2½ tons per acre, 8 00

Competitors for the above premiums will be required to exhibit a sample of the crop, to give a statement of the manner of its cultivation, and to make affidavit of the facts, substantially in the following form:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
ADAMS COUNTY, }

....., being duly sworn, says that he has raised a crop of, on his Farm in....., the present season, on land measuring.....acres, that the produce of said crop is.....bushels, (or tons) estimated by legal weight (or measurement) of the whole, (or of a sufficient portion of fair average quality) being equal to bushels (or

C. A. & A. E. SAVAGE,

GENERAL

LAND AGENTS,

Quincy, Illinois.

tons) per acre; that the specimen presented herewith is a fair average sample of the whole crop; and that the accompanying statement respecting the cultivation of the same is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed,)

Sworn to before me, this.....day of, 1855.

A statement in answer to the following questions, as nearly as can be done, should accompany the affidavit, together with any other facts which may be deemed important:

1. What kind of soil!
2. What kind, and how much manure has been applied?
3. What crops have preceded it, on the same land for three years past?
4. When and how sown?
5. What kind of seed?
6. How much seed sown per acre?
7. What was the expense of cultivation per acre and per bushel? (in detail as well as it can be ascertained.)
8. What are the other particulars of the manner of cultivation?

A further Premium List, together with the Rules and Regulations for the Fair, will be made out and published hereafter.

EDWARD EVERETT, Secretary.

Approved by Managing Committee,

C. H. Bull, Chairman of the Managing Committee.

J. R. W. HINCHMAN. J. S. LOOMIS.

HINCHMAN & LOOMIS,

Land Agents,

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE, NEAR FIFTH ST,

QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Other articles are received for premiums—needlework, embroidery, knitting, butter, cheese, &c, &.

I am assured by the Secretary that every effort will be made to afford ample accommodations for all kinds of stock and fancy articles, and render the coming fair for 1855, as attractive as possible—a list of premiums together with the time and place of holding the fair will soon be published.

Agricultural works are now to be had so cheaply that every farmer should be well supplied, a few dollars will procure them—among them are the Prairie Farmer, Chicago, the Country Gentleman, Albany N. J.; the Cultivator, the Valley Farmer, St. Louis, &c, &c. All of which may be obtained at our Book Stores.

Beautiful Thought.—If there is a man who can eat his bread in peace with God and man, it is the man who has brought that bread out of the earth. It is cankered by no fraud, is wet by no tears, it is stained by no blood.

☞ Men tend continually to extremes, and are kept within bounds principally by collision with each other.

H. DILLS, A. C. MARSH.

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PATENT TITLES

For Settlers on Lands in the Military Tract.

WE have a FULL LIST of all the Patentees, whether patented for military services, or entered at the Quincy Land Office, for lands in this distriot. The United States Land Office having been removed from this place, we have full copies of all the Books, and list of all Lands subject to entry.

☞ Any information in relation to titles, will be furnished by us on reasonable terms, by application in person, or by mail. We also have full copies of all the records of this State.

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On good terms in the several counties of tho Military Tract.

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BEESWAX.—Hoffman & Brother buy it in large or small quantities, and pay the best price.

FLAX-SEED.—Hoffman & Brother want 10,000 bushels, and will pay the highest price, delivered in any quantities.

☞ A Gentleman in a Court Room—with his pencil wrote under the name of a gentleman of the bar, one of the bustling order—"Has been accused of possessing talents." Another seeing this, added—"He has been tried and acquitted!"

J. B. GILPIN,

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UNITED STATES TERRITORY.—Our whole territory east of the Mississippi is not equal to that west of the Rocky Mountains; and the vast country between those two natural boundaries, is nearly one half larger than either of the divisions above named.

A SEA PORT TOWN IN ILLINOIS.—Ships may now load at Chicago and go direct to any port in the world, via the Welland Canal and the St. Lawrence River. A house in that city recently contracted for two cargoes of St. Ubes Salt, which will be unloaded at their docks from vessels that took it in at the Island.

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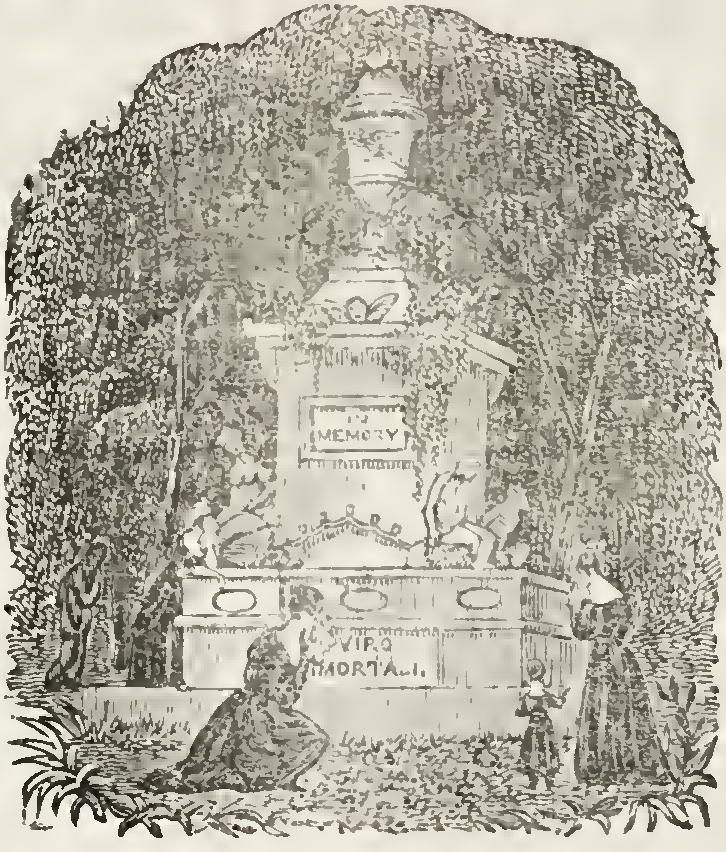


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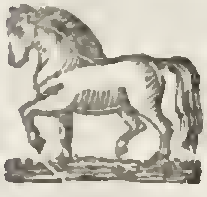
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Here may be bought or swapped, or sold,
"All Flesh, of horse-kind, young or old,
And here alone, for man or maid,
Of rakish mood, or habits staid,
Are found the pony, horse and steed
Of various paces, size and breed,
By which young gallants, free to banter
On Gilpin race, or Tam O'Shanter,
May seize the rein with whip or spur,
And ride or drive as pleases HER, (or both of 'em.)



☞ Gentlemen residing in the city, or strangers visiting therein, will find it greatly to their interest, as well as convenience, to keep their horses and carriages at this ever open and furnished establishment. Grooms skilled in the management of horses, either for breaking them, or raising them when broken, will be in constant attendance—and all such as try the experiment of keeping their own establishments at the BRICK STABLE, will find their "lines fallen to them in" a pleasant place, and will never more keep them any where else.

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Single, double, thribble, quadruple, &c.,—and open or close—covered or half covered, of every description that necessity may demand or luxury desire, will be found at all times ready to meet the wants of patrons or overtake the desires of the riding and driving public, whose servant, as ever, the undersigned has the honor still to remain,

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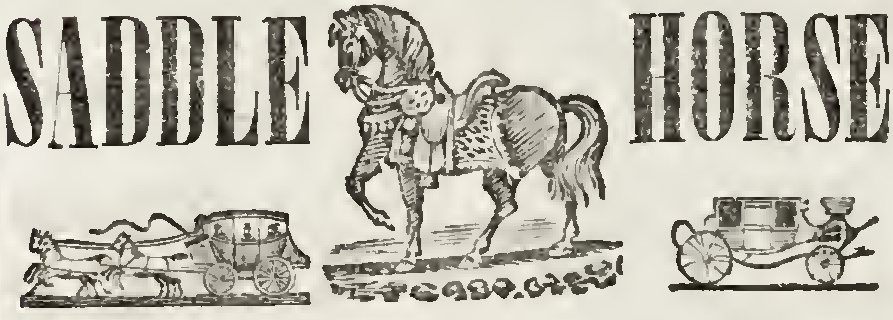
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FARMER'S HOME

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Where horses can be kept by the day or week—or bought or sold at public or private sale.

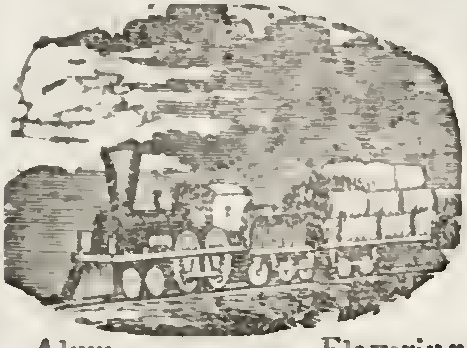
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Flavoring Extracts,
do Essences,
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Farina,
Liquorice,

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do Gr'd pure in cans
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☞ *Sage, Hemp-Seed, Flax-Seed, Bees-Wax, Rags, Ginseng Root, Mustard Seed, Wild Cherry Bark, and Seneka Snake Root,*

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" 2d grade,
" American,
" Lake,
Blue Ultramarine,
" Prussian,
" " in oil,

Paris Green, super;
" " 2d grade;
" " 3d "
Imperial Green;
Brunswiek do
Emerald do
Rose Pink, No. 1,
Red Lead,
Venetian Red,
Spanish Brown,
Umber Raw,
" Burnt,
" " Ground,
Terra de Sienna,
" " Ground,

Ivory black, Asphaltum, Putty in Bladders.
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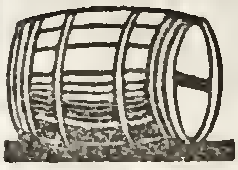
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Alcohol, 80–pr ct.	Alcohol, 95--pr ct.

Also—Varnish,	Copal No. 1,	White Map Varnish,
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To Salt Butter.—Take 1 lb. best table salt; ½ lb. good brown sugar; ½ lb. salt petre; rub these all well together, to a very fine, powder; take 1 ounce of this mixture for every pound of butter work the butter thoroughly. getting out all the buttermilk, then pack close for use. This plan is much approved, and butter cured in this way has a rich marrowy consistence and can be kept two or three years, it is better kept two or three weeks before using.

Dairy Vessels.—Every dairy should have a tub of lime water in it to rinse dairy vessels in, it is sure to remove all acidity or bad and injurious odors.

To make it, take, to ten gallons of water, a piece of lime the size of a two quart measure.

Cheese.—The calf from which the rennet is to be taken should not be allowed to suck on the day it is to be killed. The office of the rennet is to supply the gastric juice by which the curd is formed. Again, cheesemakers, anxious to have the curd "come soon," use an excessive quantity of rennet, which gives to cheese an acrid taste. Only so much should be used as will curd in about 50 minutes. Experienced cheese-makers have found that about a table spoonful of flour put in with the salt into the middle of the cheese is a very good thing.

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Orders for Custom Work promptly and expeditiously executed.

NOBLE DEFENCE.—A writer in the Philadelphia Ledger published a severe article against the Jews as a body. An Israelite of that city thus replies:—Can the author of the article against the Jews point out one Israelite who has been brought before a Magistrate or fined for drunkenness? or has ever one of our people been convicted or even tried for murder, arson, rape, blasphemy, &c.? Does your correspondent know one single instance where one has abandoned his wife and children, and left them a charge to the overseers of the poor—or did he ever know one to announce that his wife had eloped, and cautioning the public not to trust the partner of his bosom.

Instituting a comparison—how does the number of divorces granted in this, our day, tell for Christendom?

☞ Save all your WOOD ASHES—leached and unleached.—They will produce an excellent effect on your corn, turnip and other crops, and on most soils constitute an excellent top dressing for grass lands.

RATS.—Professed rat catchers in England use the following:

Powdered Assafetida	¼	grain.
Oil of Anis,	1	dram.
" Lavender,	20	drops.
" Rhodium,	3	drams.

Mix and spread it on the bait in a trap, and you will not long be infested with them.

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12	12
11	11
12	12
12	12
132	132
6	6
792	792
4	8
Bush. 316 8-10	Bush. 633 6-10

In insuring these rules, a half a bushel should be added to every hundred, resulting from a remainder of decimals.

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HOUSE ANTS.—Saturate a piece of sponge with warm water, squeeze it out, and throw over it a little sugar, the ants will soon congregate and fill the interstices of the sponge, then take it and throw it into boiling hot water; repeat this a few times, and they will soon be destroyed.

A HINT.—If a man hears another making an ass of himself, blasting out a volley of unmeaning oaths, he feels confident that the last glass must have been poor stuff, and regrets the existence of so many groggeries that sell adulterated liquors.

TO RENOVATE SILKS.—Take a soft sponge and dip it into water in which potatoes have been boiled, wipe the silk carefully; then take a cloth and wipe the surface even and smooth. Potatoe water not only renews the lustre of silks, but restores firmness as if starched.

MINERAL WEALTH OF ENGLAND.—It was stated in a lecture before the classes of King's College, that the annual value of mineral productions of England, amounts to about £25,000,000, viz: Coals £9,000,000; Iron £8,460 000; Copper £4,200,000; Lead £920,000; Salt £400,000; Tin £390,000; Manganese £60,000; Silver £35,000; Alum £22,000; Zinc £8,000, and various other metals, such as Antimony, Bismuth, Arsenic &c., £55,000.

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DOUBLE AND SINGLE DEER AND DUCK GUNS,

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GOOD FAMILY SOAP.—Take Potash 12lbs.—and dissolve it in one gallon of weak ley and three pails of water, mix these together hot, then add 16lbs. of clean grease and fill the barrel with rain water. If the potash is good, the soap will not need boiling.

ANOTHER.—Without boiling.—To every gallon of ley, strong enough to bear an egg, add 1lb of grease; put the ley into a barrel and strain the grease hot through a seive or cullender; stir 3 or 4 times a day or until it thickens, and you will have good soap with but little trouble.

ANOTHER.—Put into a barrel 16 lbs. clean grease, 16 lbs. good potash and a pail of boiling water, stir it thoroughly, then add daily a pail full of water, cold or warm, stirring it frequently.

FELON CURE.—Roll up a lump of rock salt in a cabbage leaf or brown paper and roast it under hot ashes, then pound it fine and mix it into a salve, with equal parts of common soap and spirits of turpentine. with this cover the affected part.

KILLING FLIES.—Pour boiling hot water on Quassia wood chips, sweeten with molasses, and place it in the way on plates or saucers.

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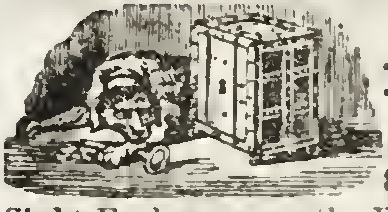
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And exchange for sale at all times, in sums to suit, on Boston, New York. Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Springfield. Uncurrent funds bought at cheap rates.

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LEGAL WEIGHTS.—Hereafter the following are to be, by a law of this State, the buying and selling weights of these commodities, when contracted for, sold or delivered, where no special contract or agreement shall have been made to the contrary:—viz:

Corn—shelled,	56 lbs.	Blue Grass,	14 lbs.
" In the ear,	70 "	Buckwheat,	52 "
Wheat,	60 "	Dried Peaches,	33 "
Rye,	56 "	" Apples	24 "
Oats,	32 "	Onions,	57 "
Barley,	48 "	Salt,	50 "
Irish Potatoes,	60 "	do Fine,	55 "
Sweet do	55 "	Stone Coal,	80 "
White Beans,	60 "	Malt,	38 "
Castor "	46 "	Bran,	20 "
Clover Seed,	60 "	Turnips,	55 "
Timothy,	45 "	Hair (plast'ing)	8 "
Flax Seed,	56 "	Stone Lime	80 "
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The Acadia	in 24 trips		$469,842 19
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THE BRITISH QUEEN—Believed to be the largest ship in the world, the length exceeding by many feet that of any ship in the British Navy.

Extreme length from Figure Head to Taffrail	275	feet.
" on Upper Deck,	245	"
" of Keel	223	"
" Breadth of Paddle Boxes,	46	" 6 in.
" Including do	64	"
Depth,	27	"

Power of Engines 500 Horse—Diameter of Cylinder 77¾ inches,
Length of Stroke 7 ft—Diameter of Paddle Wheels 30 ft

Estimated weight of Engines, Boilers and water	500	Tons
" " Coal for 20 days consumption	600	"
" " Cargo	500	"
Draught of water with the above and all stores,	16	feet.



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TO DESTROY RATS.—Sprinkle over a teaspoonful of dry flour or meal, a very small quantity of strychnine, put this on a plate or piece of board, and set it in some convenient place.—This poison produces muscular spasms, and prevents a rat from returning to his hole to die. It being a violent poison should be used with great care.

TO CLEAN STOVES.—Mix in a saucer the British lustre and a little water, in which a small piece of alum has been dissolved, brush the stove over with this mixture and polish with an old worn out broom.

MEASURES FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS.

Wheat Flour, 1 lb is 1 quart. Indian Meal, 1lb 2 oz is 1 quart,
Butter, soft, 1 " " 1 " Lf Sugar, bk'n 1 " " 1 "
Brown Sugar, 1lb2oz " 1 " White do pow'd 1" 1 " " 1 "
Eggs, 10 Eggs are 1 lb.

LIQUIDS.

16 large tablespoonsful are ½ pint; 8 large tablespoonsful are 1 gill; 4 large tablespoonsful ½ gill; a common sized tumbler holds a ½ pint; a common sized Wine glass a ½ gill; 30 drops are equal to a teaspoonful.

By this method persons not having scales and weights may readily measure articles wanted.

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Quincy to	Cliola,	9	miles, $	35
"	Coatsburg,	17	"	60
"	Camp Point,	22	"	80
"	Nashawa,	30	"	1 05
"	Augusta,	37	"	1 30
"	Plymouth,	41	"	1 45
"	Hillsgrove,	51	"	1 80
"	Macomb,	60	"	2 10
"	Bushnell,	71	"	2 50
"	Avon,	80	"	2 80
"	Abingdon,	90	"	3 15
"	Saluda,	95	"	3 25
"	Galesburg,	100	"	

WASH LEATHER—CHAMOIS SKINS.—These are very soft of convenient size and extremely useful in cleaning furniture, glass, silver ware, carriages &c.; they are cheap, and preferable to cloth for the purpose.

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QUINCY, ILL.

U. S. LAND OFFICE has been closed in Quincy and all Books and Papers pertaining to the same have been transferred to Springfield, where all persons must make application for the transaction of business in future—entering lands, &c.

GRADUATION LAND LAW.—All Congress lands having been in the market and for sale for

10	years,	is reduced to	$1 00	per acre;
15	"	"	75	"
20	"	"	50	"
25	"	"	25	"
30	"	"	12½	"

Nearly all lands, therefore, in Illinois, south of the base line, may be entered at 25 cts., and those north of said line at 50 cts. per acre.

FORCE OF EXAMPLE.—Three things are necessary to constitute the most powerful and influential man in the world;—sound principles, talent to explain and defend them—and example to illustrate them. An English Lord—Peterborough—when on a visit to Ferdon Arch-Bishop of Cambray, was so charmed by his virtue and talents, that he exclaimed at parting—"if I stay here any longer, I shall become a Christian in spite of myself."

J. P. BERT, Jr.,

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CHINA AND GLASS.—The manufacture of pottery is called the Ceramic art, a Greek word, signifying burnt clay. It is of very ancient date, for Jeremiah was commanded to "go down to the potter's house." This art has, till the present day, been steadily improving.

EARTHEN-WARE is simply clay moulded and baked.

CHINA is clay mixed with flinty earth, and becomes semi-transparent, and was first brought from China, hence the name.

PORCELAIN—From porcelana, a Portugese word, meaning a "cup," first made in Europe, about 450 years ago, is a finer kind of pottery, yet not so fine as China.

☞ For a young housekeeper, from uncle or grandma, as a wedding present, "a sett of tea things," or "a dinner service" is —as the dream book says—"a good token." Therefore some instructions as to how to take care of it, may not be amiss here.

To "season" either glass or china, so that it will remain sound on exposure to sudden changes of heat and cold, is of the first importance. This is done by placing the articles in cold water, and bringing it gradually to the boiling point, and then allowing it to cool very slowly; this may take a whole day or more.

The best glass and china are seasoned or "annealed" by the manufacturer.

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China that has gilding upon it, must, on no account, be rubbed with a cloth of any kind, but merely rinsed in hot and then in cold water, and left to drain till dry. Gilding may be polished by rubbing now and then with a soft-wash leather (see fol. 66,) and a little dry whiting;—paper should be put between gilded plates when putting them away, to prevent scratches, and should be kept in a dry place.

Heating plates or dishes too hot cracks the glaze, and allows water and grease to enter, to stain them and ultimately cause them to come apart—hence we so often hear the remark, "no body broke it"—"it was cracked before—"cracked a long time ago."

GLASS.—In a general way, warm water and a soft cloth is all that is necessary to keep it clean—but water-bottles and decanters, in order to keep them bright, must be rinsed out with a little muriatic acid, which is the only substance that will remove the fur which collects in them. Richly cut glass must be cleaned and polished with a plate-brush and a little chalk, to preserve its lustre and brilliancy.—[Scientific American.

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Macrotin,	Asclepedin,	Cubebs.
Cornin,	Eupatorin,	Wild Cherry,
Geranin,	Lactuca,	Rhubarb,
Myricin,	Hydrastus,	Sarsaparilla,
Prunin,	Podophyllum	Senna & Jalap,
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Belladonna,	Gentianæ,	Menisperini,
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MANHATTAN—The name of the Island on which New York City now stands, was bought from the Indians in 1626 for twenty four dollars.

CUCUMBERS, CABBAGES &c. may be saved from rose-bugs, cabbage-louse, thrips on grape vines, all yield to the influence of tobacco dust or Scotch snuff. This should be applied while the dew is on, and repeated after a shower. 'Tis done easiest by taking a tin box, over which tie thin gauze like a drudgeon box, and sift it on. In this way but little time is required to go over an ac e of plants.

PEAR TREES that seem to decay may be resusitated by hanging old iron hoops in the branches and throwing the scraps of iron around the roots.

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Tanzy planted round the roots of peach trees is said to preserve them from insects.

Sun Flowers.—A sentimental florist would say, this is a very coarse flower, and not worth cultivating, but never mind. Their great staring blossoms have a very majestic appearance, and no better ornament, for many nooks about your buildings, can be had. Besides, they are useful. They are said to consume a very great quantity of carbonic acid gass, and thereby lesson liability to disease; the seeds too, are the very best food for hens,—fattening them remarkably quick, and rendering their flesh very rich and juicy, it is the cheapest food that can be given them.

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St. Louis to Alton	20	Elk Hart,	110	La Salle,	212		
" Monticello,	25	Lincoln,	120	Mendota,	226		
" Brighton,	37	Kiekapoo,	127	Earl	237		
" Shipman,	39	Hamilton,	131	Waverly,	244		
" Macoupin,	47	Funk's Grove,	140	Somonauk,	250		
" Carlinville,	53	Bloomington,	151	Pluno,	258		
" Praire Station,	61	Junction,	152	Bristol,	264		
" Virden,	70	Hudson,	161	Oswego,	267		
" Auburn,	77	Kappa,	166	Aurora,	272		
" Chatham,	83	Panola,	173	Batavia,	279		
" Liek Creek,	86	Minnouk,	181	Junction,	285		
" Springfield,	92	Wenona,	191	Wheaton,	290		
" Sangamon,	97	Tonica,	202	Babcock's	295		
" Wm'sville,	104	Shippingport,	211	Cot. Hill,	299		

Oak Ridge, 307; Chicago, 315.

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Yonkers,	17 m.	$0 25	Hudson,	116 m.	$1 50
Sing Sing,	32 "	50	East Albany,	144 "	1 50
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☞ Of all creatures, both in sea and land—only to man has God made known his ways, and put the pen alone into his hand and made him secretary of his praise.

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Fine Gold and Silver

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CHILDREN.—Teach us one blessed, one enviable art—the art of being easily pleased. Kind nature has given them the power of accommodation to circumstances, which compensates for many external disadvantages. Give him but a moderate portion of food and kindness, and the poor man's child is happier than the duke's—free from artificial wants, unsatiated by indulgence, all nature ministers to its pleasure; he can carve out felicity from a bit of hazel twig, or fish for it successfully in a puddle. I love to hear the boisterous joy of a troup of ragged urchins, whose chief play-things are mud, snow, sticks or stones, or to watch the quiet enjoyment of a half-clothed, half-washed fellow of four or five years old, who sits with a large rusty knife and a lump of bread and bacon at his father's door—this might move the envy of an alderman.

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USEFUL RECEIPTS.—Irish Moss, or Carageen, Blanc Mange.—Cleanse one ounce by soaking it a few minutes in cold water, then shake out the sprigs, boil them in three pints of new milk, until reduced to a proper thickness to retain its shape; when cold, sweeten, and flavor with lemon or some flavoring extract; a teaspoonful is sufficient for that quantity; then turn it into dishes or moulds to cool.

For JELLY proceed in the same way, substituting water for milk.

The above is a domestic article, is most invaluable from its great convenience—cheapness, costing a mere trifle—and its innocent and nutritious qualities. It is a delicacy much used as a desert at the tables of the "upper-tens."

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☞ He who lives in the fear of God, fears nothing else.

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Economy,	8	19	Lawrenceburg,	7	22
Beavertown,	11	30	Aurora,	4	26
Georgetown,	15	45	Rising Sun,	7	33
Wellsville,	8	53	Warsaw,	23	56
Steubenville,	19	72	Vevay,	7	63
Wellsburgh,	7	79	Port William,	10	73
Warrentown,	7	86	Madison,	13	86
Wheeling,	9	95	Carrollton,	21	107
Elizabethtown,	13	108	Charleston,	12	119
Lanesville,	15	123	Jeffersonville,	11	130
Sistersville,	28	154	Louisville,	1	131
Newport,	14	164	New Albany,	4	135
Marietta,	19	183	Leavenworth,	54	199
Vienna,	6	189	Stephensport,	33	222
Parkersburgh,	7	196	Hawesville,	25	247
Belleville,	17	213	Rockport,	28	275
Letart's Rapids,	30	243	Owensburg,	8	283
Pomeroy's land,	9	252	Evansville,	35	318
Point Pleasant,	20	272	Henderson,	11	329
Gallipolis,	3	275	Mt. Vernon,	22	351
Guyandotte,	36	311	Carthage,	12	363
Burlington,	11	322	Raleigh,	14	377
Hanging Rock,	10	332	Shawneetown,	5	382
Portsmouth,	26	358	Cave in Rock,	40	433
Concord,	34	392	Smithland,	26	448
Manchester,	8	400	Paducah,	12	460
Maysville,	12	412	America,	36	496
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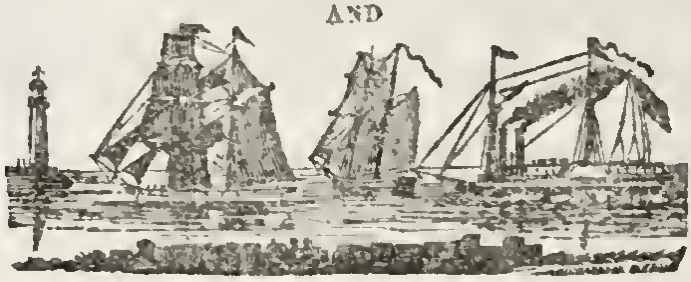
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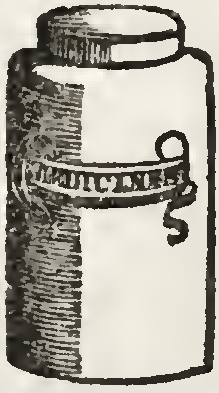
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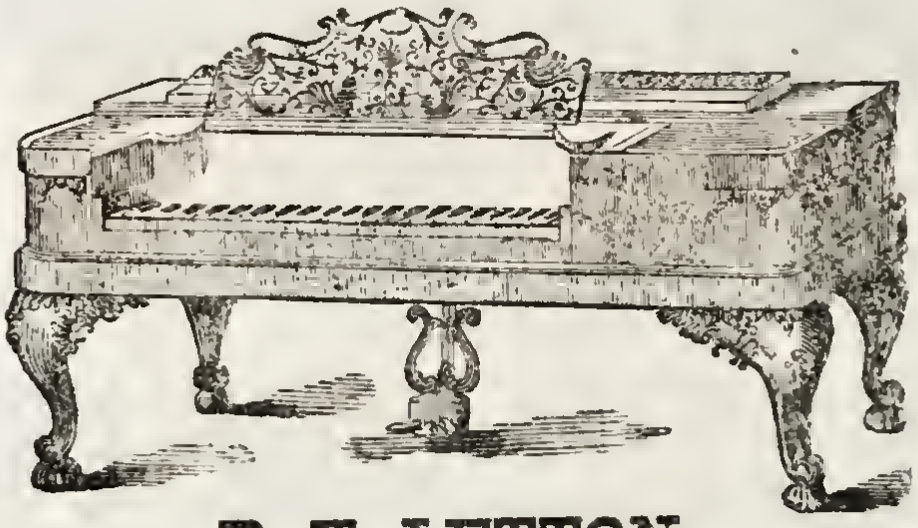
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I do not wish to be understood that the SAME education should be given to both sexes: far from it; their spheres are widely different—and being so, their education must necessarily be different, in order to fit them for the proper discharge of the duties of their respective stations. But is the fashionable education usually given to females of the present day, calculated to fit them for discharging the important duties devolving upon them? Does a perusal of trashy novels, and silly love tales, qualify them for becoming good wives and mothers? Does a smattering of French and Italian, and a superficial knowledge of drawing,

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mother knelt by his couch, and prayed heaven for his welfare. He thinks of all this—till his heart, perchance is melted, and he rises, and goes forth a better man, reclaimed by the remembrance of a mother's prayers. Woman, it is true, is not called forth to perform the arduous duties of public life;—still her duties are important—her trials many—and in her education, we should endeavor to pursue such a course, and recommend such studies, as will strengthen and develope her mind;—ripen her judgment, and give her just views of herself, and her relations to others.

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In this work I have furnished the public, gratuitously, a copy of the Constitution of the Adams County Agricultural Society, with a view to promote the best interests of the Country, by calling especial attention to the improvement, and beautifying the soil, and perfection in the Art of Agriculture, which art consists in the obtaining of the largest amount of product from land with the least expense of labor or manure, and the least exhaustion to the land.

Among the brightest gifts with which heaven has endowed the human mind, is an insatiable ambition after excellence.

Farmers have been decried as stupid, ignorant and plodding, satisfied to jog on in their father's steps, and averse to any improvement. This must be denied and the reproach met with the disdain it deserves. There is a spirit of liberal enquiry abroad in respect to agriculture, blazing in the valley, and beaming from the hill tops, and every where diffusing an invigorating and healthful radiance. Men of the brightest powers, of profound investigation and of the most liberal, disinterested views, are pursuing the science of Agriculture with zeal and in a spirit of true philosophy.

We may regard improvement in this art, in its social, political and moral bearing, its connexion with the subsistence of mankind, their general comfort and the progress of civilization, as demanding the attention of the political economist, the statesman and the philanthropist. There can, therefore, be no object to which our attention could be more rationally devoted.

In overlooking a field, as it first presents itself, we see nothing but a surface of inert dust, yet we know from past observation that there are at work powers and influences within and around, of the most subtle and amazing character. The ordinary operations of nature have become so familiar that we cease to view them with surprise. The earth opens her bosom and the children of men receive nourishment and life from her common bounty. Man casts in the dry seed and they are at once quickened into life. The earth, air, sun and rain all lend a combined aid in a time and measure necessary to perfect the work. Plants rise out of the ground with a spirit and beauty which no human art can rival; the hand of an invisible artist is at work; the seeds expand, stems are formed, leaves moulded, the finest network protected, colors of exquisite beauty thrown in, and all for the happiness of man, the sustenance and nourishment of animal life.

These golden treasures of the field, coming so regularly, with such comparative certainty; these rich fruits, of a benificence so entirely beyond man's control, yet so constant, so liberal and

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RAND & BROTHER,

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THE REPUBLIC AND GOLDEN ERA

COOK  STOVES,

WE HAVE always on hand a large and full assortment of HEATING AND COOKING STOVES, including the Golden Era and the Republic, Hot Air Descending Flue Stoves. These Stoves are fitted up in a superior manner and are calculated, in every way, to suit those who are in want of a first rate Cook Stove that will bake and roast well in every respect.—Our Republic Stove has several improvements not to be found in any other Stove in the City, and from the increasing demand and the numerous recommendations volunteered, we feel satisfied that we can please all who are in want of a good Cook Stove.—We have, also, several different descriptions of Premium Cook Stoves which we can recommend. Also, RUSSIA and CAST IRON, PARLOR, BOX AND COAL STOVES of every description, together with Coal Grates and Furnaces.

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PARLOR STOVE,

This beautiful Stove is unique and original in design and presents to the eye a most attractive appearance. Its radiating powers, in proportion to the fuel used, is far greater than that of any other heating Stove in the City. We have two sizes of his Stove for sale cheap. Call and see them. They need but o be seen to be fully appreciated.

faithful that they cease to excite our attention or call out suitable aspirations of piety. May it not be said of that man, within whom these full, free annual returns of a bounteous harvest, such as the rich soil of our Illinois yields, I say, within whose heart is awakened no anthem of thanksgiving and reverence, should not claim equality with the animal he drives, for "the ox knoweth his owner," and "the ass his master's crib."

Who, let me ask, would not proudly become a co-worker in an enterprise so laudable, surrounded by such aids as are here enumerated, furnished by that hand by which man was driven, originally, for paradisaical bliss, under the sentence, "by the sweat of thy brow shalt thou earn thy bread;" yet which, in very kindness, has so largely ameliorated his condition?

Man is surrounded by further aids, of which I shall speak, presently. As in the old World, so in this, our West, with a rapidly increasing population the products of our soil are obviously an object to be sought after, and in a great country like this, I would scarcely dare give the calculation of the immense amount which would be realized by the increase, by a proper improvement or culture by our farmers, of a simgle bushel to the acre, or by a diminntion in the ordinary quantity of seed sown, and yet, this may be done. This simple result would amply compensate for all the labor and expense of all our Agricultural Societies.

Our farmers, generally, would greatly promote their own interests by becoming members of these societies.

Agrioultural schools have been suggested; these, or a college of the practical arts, and of those sciences which bear directly upon practice, is greatly needed by a community like ours, whose education is to them a means of subsistence, and who have little time to cultivate the arts, but with a view to apply them at once to the purposes of practical life.

It can not be doubted that the course of education pursued at most colleges and universities is quite unsuited to qualify man for the common business pursuits of life.. Indeed, it would seem, in many cases, a positive disqualification. The system there pursued has undergone little substantial alteration for a century. While Chemistry, Mineralogy, Geology and Electricity are all of modern date. There are those living who assisted at their birth, and have rocked the cradle of their infancy. All these are intimately connected with the practical arts, and especially with the advancement of the great art of agrienlture. And we may confidently look for the most important benefits to agriculture from the study and application of these sciences.—Botany, also, showing the habits and uses of plants. Comparative Anatomy and Physiology, so useful in improvement and treatment of diseases of animals. Mechanics—in constructing

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implements and buildings. Hydraulics—so important in draining—the general management of water—the uses of that wonderful agent—steam. Engineering, &c.—All show the importance of an institution where such branches may he taught under competent teachers, with proper apparatus to illustrate them.

Improved machinery has heen hrought in to aid in furtheranee of the great design. We sometimes see men professing to be enlightened, eavilling against improved machinery, and prating about tho simplicity of the good old times, when clam shells were used for spoons, thorns for pins, and in some instances do far worse, hy fostering the vindictive prejudices of the vulgar, against those inventions of art and genius which relieve the severity, facilitate the exertion and immensely increase the productive power of lahor, and that without (as some contend,) withdrawing from the poor laboring man any advantages or opportunities he may heretofore have possessed, while greatly lightening his hurthen. Such men may he held, without exeuse, and we might wish them no worse lot than to he exiled, for a season, to some parts of Ireland, where these prejudices against improved machinery are as fieree as their's ean be, and where they may find millions living in a state of destitution as complete and ahsolute as seems compatahle with the continuance of life.

Before leaving the suhject of machinery, it may he added that improved machinery increases production and multiplies it to an unlimited extent, with these twenty, aye forty acres ean be ploughed, harrowed, manured, cultivated, and the produce harvested, threshed and prepared for food, where under the rude old system one aere only could be eultivated and the product secured.

The limits of this work will not admit of a lengthy desertation, it may, however, he added, that all necessary information may be had at a trifling cost in the various agricultural works now published, and which may he had at our book stores, as may also improved agricultural implements at our agricultural warehouses. for which see pages 26, 27, 34 and 35.

In the eastern States much attention has heen paid to the propagation of the Locust tree for fencing posts, and that might he made a fruitful source of profit in Illinois, for these must be in great demand in occupying our vast prairies.

Some months since, while on my way to Chicago, I observed, in the vicinity of Bloomington, several very heautiful groves, arranged in rows with much taste. I made application to my friend, J. W. Fell, Esq., of that city, and learned from him, as I desired, that they are tho Black Locust. In 1835, he planted about seven acres, the first planted there, on land now the grounds of and near the residence of Judge Davis; some of the trees then planted have attained the height of 50 or 60 feet.—

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CENTRAL
MACHINE SHOP

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REPAIRING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE.

Our Engines are built from entirely new patterns, on the most approved plans and style of finish.

By strict personal attention to business, they hope to merit a share of public patronage.

Subsequently other plantings have been made by W. S. Major, Esq., Col. Cole, W.H. Allen, Esq., Dr. T. F. Henry and others of that city.

Some two years since, Judge Skinner, of this city, commenced plantings of the Black Locust, on his farm in Hancock County, he has now some twenty acres; in addition, he has the Yellow Locust planted, which, in Pennsylvania, is more highly valued for fencing. It is quite as easily cultivated as the other variety; trees at ten years of age are quite large enough for posts, and allowing each tree to furnish but two posts, is worth, as sold in Pennsylvania, one dollar. Judge Skinner transplanted them at one year old, and five feet apart; he has, also, the Chestnut growing in abundance, the seed or nut he brought from the East, and has found no difficulty, whatever, in growing that or the locust, and is of the opinion that the experiment is amply remunerative; his modus operandi for the culture he kindly furnished me, and I take the liberty to say that such particulars as may be desirable, relative thereto, could be obtained on application to him.

Mr. Fell further says that, considering the value of the timber for fencing and other purposes, few enterprises offer more certain, not to say rich remuneration. When in addition to the direct pecuniary advantages of such improvements, we take into account the highly ornamental appearance they give the country and the influence they exert in ameliorating the rigours of our climate, we may well doubt whether any improvements we can make in a country like this, are so certainly and highly remunerative.

One thing, however, is to be regretted, these trees have been recently attacked by the borer, making such havoc as almost to threaten their existence. It may be, perhaps, prematnre to condemn the Locust as a forest tree—a substitute may be found, if necessary, in the Silver Leafed Maple, a rapid growing and highly ornamental tree—extensively cultivated in and around the city of Philadelphia; these are not good for fencing. Another substitute is proposed, and one well suited to fencing purposes.—The Chestnut. This tree has been cultivated in our own city, by John Wood, Esq., from whom I obtained the following: in 1831, he planted the Chestnut, as brought by him, carefully packed in sand, from New Jersey, the growth seemed quite steady and certain, he says he knows no reason why the tree may not be grown in any portion of our State. At eight years they commenced bearing. Mr. Wood has transplanted them after a bearing age. He has at this time some thirty fine, stately and beautiful trees on his grounds, also several of the Silver Leafed Maple above alluded to.

I have been informed that, in the vicinity of the Illinois Cen-

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FARMER'S DEPOT,

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Where a variety of

FARMING UTENSILS

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tral Railroad, in some of the southern counties, the Peach tree is very extensively planted with a view, ultimately, for fuel;—the fruit in the mean time paying for the culture until matured, which plan is considered quite feasible and may he made to pay well.

Let farmers do their perfect work, and while the inventive genius of man is taxed and so wickedly prevented, in inventing engines of death wherehy projectiles may be thrown with such destrnotive effect as to destroy a whole town or squadron in a few hrief minutes. Let encouragement he extended to the improvement of implements of hushandry and of peace, as alone worthy emanations of the genius of man.

SPELT—Is an inferior kind of wheat raised in France, and yields well on poor land. It pays well. The straw is preferred for cattle. It may he cropped once or twice for early feed, and is excellent; it endures drought well;—in nutritive matter it bears a proportion to wheat of 39 to 50.

FLAX.—This crop may well be considered a very profitable one—or double crop—the fihre for which there will soon he a demand—and the seed for which, owing to the immense demand for paint oil—it pays well. It is also a most valuable food for eattle, highly nntritive, with it they thrive and fatten in a degree almost incredihle.—Hoffman & Bro. will pay cash for all that may be offered.

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WASHING FLUID.—Put into a clean keg, large enough to hold 14 gallons, 4 gallons of clean rain water—in which dissolve 7 lbs. of Sal Soda; in another keg put 5 lbs. of fresh stone lime and 13 gallons of rain water, stir and dissolve well; then let it settle, and dip off carefully 10 gallons and add to the soda and water in the other keg—mix, and it is fit for use;—a gill of the above put into the suds, and another in for boiling the clothes, saves a vast amount of labor.

COMPOUND STRENGTHENING PLASTER.—Excellent to relieve pains and weaknesses of all kinds in the side and back. Sold at Hoffman & Bro.'s, 10c a stick.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Among the substantial of our city, there may be noticed the new edifice now in process of erection, on the block between Third and Fourth and Spring and Oak Streets, for the Quincy English and German Seminary, the main building being 60 by 40 feet square, four stories high, the wings each 37 by 39 feet, three stories high.

Also, the new unique and attractive public school edifice, just completed, on the corner of Wood and Main Streets. Such improvements speak well for the intelligence, enterprise and good taste of our citizens.

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This article affords the most nutricious food, cheap and easily prepared—either as a delicacy for the table or the invalid. It is much used, in its native coast of Ireland, for its remedial virtues in cases of consumption, dysentery, scrofula, and kidney affections.

The NEW POSTAGE LAW makes it necessary to prepay all matter passing through the mails. Single rate of postage for any distance in the United States, not exceeding 3000 miles, is three cents—over 3000 miles, 10c. for letters under half an ounce.

HOUSEWIFERY—An ancient art, said to have been fashionable "a long time ago," now out of use or practiced only by the lower orders.

STARCH POLISH.—A tablespoonful mixed in an ordinary quantity of common Starch, gives stiffness, gloss, and beautiful finish. Hoffman & Bro. sells it at 25c a bottle.

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The limits of this work will not allow publishing full direc-tions, but HOFFMAN & BRO. will furnish all who desire it, a complete work on the subject, for 15 cents.

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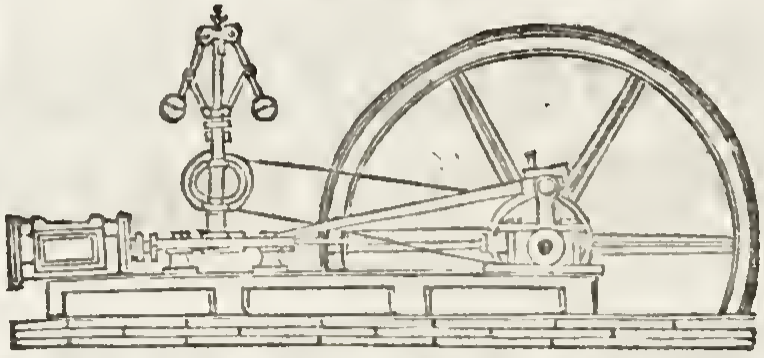
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The house should be built some eight feet high, double sides, space between 3 feet, and filled in with spent tan bark, saw dust, or what is better, charcoal—the roof double and as tight as possible. The floor should be composed of first, a six or eight inch layer or course of broken stone and cement, then boards, on which should be spread saw dust five or six inches thick;—as the ice is put in cover well with saw dust. C. L. Demaree, an extensive farmer in our county, draws his ice some four miles;—his house is built as above, twelve by fourteen feet square; the ice keeps well, and he says his men, during harvest, will do more and enjoy better health by having good ice water than they ever could do using any other beverage.

View from Boston State House.—The view there revealed to the beholder would more than repay five times the toil of the ascent. I would speak without exageration, and I believe that there are few prospects, either in the new world or the old, that can be compared with it:—I have stood upon the Keep of Carisbroke Castle, in the Isle of Wight, on the Leaning Tower of Pisa, on the Dome of the Cathedral at Florence, on the summits of Gibraltar, Vesuvius, the Acro-Corinthus and the Acropolis of Sardis, and on other elevated points in the four continents of Europe, Asia, Africa and America, and consider but few prospects thus obtained equal to that enjoyed from the Boston State House.—[Wine's Travels.

Good Apple Jelly.—Take apples, best quality, and flavor, (not sweet) cut them in quarters and stew till soft, then strain, being careful not to let any of the pulp go through the strainer. Boil it to the consistency of molasses, then weigh it, and add as many pounds of crushed sugar, stirring it constantly till the sugar is dissolved. Add one ounce of the extract of lemon to every 20 lbs. of jelly; when cold, set it away in close jars. It will keep good for years.

A Good Chicken Stew.—Cut up a chicken, put it in a pan and cover it with water; let it stew as usual, and when done make a thickening of cream and flour, adding a piece of butter, pepper and salt; have made and baked a pair of short cakes, made as pie crust, but roll thin and cut in small squares. This crust should be laid in a dish and the chicken gravy put over it while both are hot. This is much better than chicken pie and more simple to make.

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FLAX-SEED LEMONADE.—For a cough—boil a large tablespoonful of flax-seed in a pint of water till it becomes thick, strain while hot, add ¼ lb. of rock candy, 1 oz. best gum arabic; stir and add juice of a Lemon—take a wine glassful when the cough is troublesome.

SOAP.—The grease is put into a barrel and strong ley is added; during the year, as the fat increases, more ley is added and stirred occasionally. When the barrel is full it is fit for use. It is made hard by boiling and adding a quart of fine salt to three gallons of soap—put into a tub and scrape off the froth—it is improved by melting to a boiling heat and adding a little rosin or gum turpentine.

TO PICKLE NASTURTIONS.—Soak them three days in salt and water, as you collect them, change it every three days; when you have enough pour off the brine and pour on scalding vinegar. They are fine, and while growing are ornamental.

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Junction	6	Marscilles,	76	Pond Creek,	128
Blue Island,	15	Ottawa,	84	Sheffield,	136
Bremen,	23	Utica,	93	Aunawan,	145
Mokena,	30	La Salle,	98	Geneseo,	158
Joliet,	40	Peru,	99	Colona,	169
Minooka,	50	Trenton,	109	Moline	178
Morris,	61	Bureau,	113	Rock Island,	182
Seneca	71	Tiskilwa,	122		

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To Palmyra,	10	Linens	98	Grand River,	135
Shelbyville,	34	Chilicothe	123	St. Joseph,	200
Bloomington,	64				

DISTANCES

From St. Louis to Places on the Rivers Missouri and Mississippi.

[Places marked with a star (*) are on the right bank of river descending.]

MISSOURI RIVER
FROM ST. LOUIS TO

Council Bluffs,	800
Savannah	510
Black Snake Hills	580
Weston,	500
*Fort Leavenworth	482
*Mouth of Kansas River,	450
*Independence,	412
Liberty	405
Richfield,	396
*Sibley	381
*Napoleon,	375
Camden,	369
*Wolf's Landing	359
*Wellington,	350
*Lexington,	344
Richmond	314
*Dover,	331
*Fine's Landing	321
Woolsey's Landing,	325
*Webb's Landing,	321
Caton's Landing	317
Mouth of Grand River,	312
*Greenville,	310
Brunswick,	297
Thorntonsburg	286
*Old Jefferson	269
Mouth of Chariton River,	253
Shippingport,	263
Glasgow,	258
Buffalo	252
*Arrow Rock,	224
*Boonville,	225
Franklin,	225
Rocheport	219
Nashville,	207
*Marion,	195
*Jefferson City,	175
*Mouth of Osage River,	150
Smith's Landing.	150
Portland,	140
*Mouth of Gasconade River,	116
*Loutre Island,	116
*Pinckney,	106
Marthasville,	95
*Washington	90
Pitman's Landing,	65
St. Charles	45
Mouth of Missouri River,	19

MISSISSIPPI RIVER.
FROM ST. LOUIS TO

Falls of St. Anthony,	720
*Fort Snelling,	713
Mouth of St. Croix River,	700
*Mouth Upper Iowa River,	600
*Prairie du Chien,	580
Mouth of Wisconsin River,	578
Cassville,	546
*Dubuque,	511
Galena,	
Mouth of Fever River,	491
*Bellevue,	485
Savanna,	455
*New York	432
*Camanche	422
New Albany,	422
*Parkhurst	396
Port Byron	396
*Fort Armstrong,	380
*Davenport	371
Stephenson,	370
Rock Island	371
Mouth of Rock River,	366
*Rockingham,	363
*Buffalo,	355
*Iowa,	347
*Salem	343
*Bloomington	331
New Boston,	301
*Mouth Lower Iowa River,	295
Oquawka,	281
*Burlington,	265
*Mouth of Skunk River,	255
*Madison	245

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Appanoce	245	Mouth of Hatche River,...	350
*Camp des Moines,.....	235	Fulton, ...	354
Commerce...	235	Randolph, ...	355
Rapids of Missis-inpi,.....		Memphis, ...	420
*Keokuk, (foot of Rapids,)	233	Tennessee Line,.....	430
Monticello, ...	220	Buck I, (51,).....	443
*Mouth Des Moines River...	220	Commerce, ...	450
*Churchill, ...		Peyton, ...	480
Warsaw,..	219	*St. Francis River,.....	494
*Gregory Landing,.....		*Helena.....	504
*Tully, ...	203	Port Royal, ...	516
*Lagrange, ...	195	Horse Shoe Bend,.....	520
Quincy, ...	187	Island 63, ...	526
*Marion City,.....	179	Victoria,.....	580
*Hannibal, ...	169	*Montgomery River	582
*Mouth of Salt River,.....	161	Mouth of White River,...	584
*Saverton	161	*Arkansas River,.....	600
*Louisiana, ...	13	*Napoleon.....	600
*Clarksville, ...	12	Bolivar C. H.....	612
Hamburg,.....	12	Cypress Bend,.....	620
Gilead, ...	12	Island 78.....	635
*Worthington,.....	75	*Columbia	665
Milan, ...	4	*Point Chicot, ...	670
Mouth of Illinois River,...	4	Island, 84.....	678
Grafton	3	Prince ton, ...	710
*Portage des Sioux.....	31	Island 92, ...	720
Randolph,.....	3	*Lake Providence, ...	740
Alton.	2	Island 96, ...	754
*Mouth of Missouri River,.	1	Millington Bend,.....	780
FROM ST. LOUIS TO		Paulaw Island,.....	790
*Jefferson Barracks.....	12	Yazoo River,.....	798
*Herculaneum,.....	30	Vicksburg,.....	810
*Selma, ...	36	Warrenton,.....	820
Fort Chartres,.....	59	Island 104.....	830
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Mouth of Kaskaskia River,	80	Big Black River,.....	865
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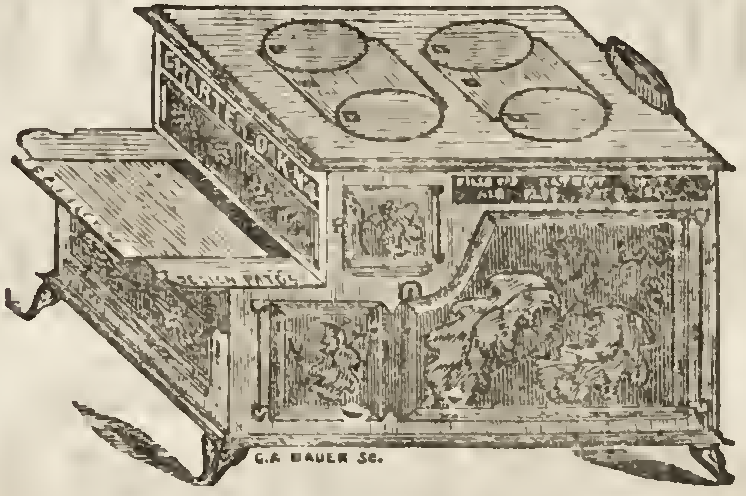
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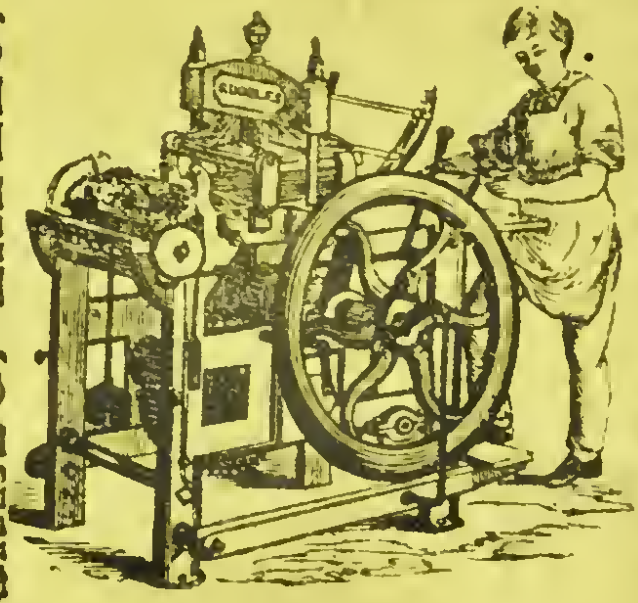
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